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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2016** May 2016. Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Specialization: Agribusiness Management/Energy Economics/International Development
- MS. 2012** December 2012. Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas. Specialization: International Development/Natural resources. **Thesis:** Climate Change Vulnerabilities and Coping Mechanisms among Farming Communities in Northern Ghana
- BS. 2008** June 2008. Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana. Major: Agricultural Economics. Minor: Animal Science  
**Capstone Project:** An Analysis of Ghana's Banana Exports: A Demand Approach

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Agribusiness Management
- International Development
- Energy Economics

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 7/2012-present** **Graduate Research and Teaching Assistant**, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University
- 9/2011-12/2011** **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kansas State University
- 6/2010-4/2011** **Assistant Store Manager**, Sinah Kayah Inc., Fairfax, VA
- 11/2008-12/2009** **Research and Teaching Assistant**, University of Ghana, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008** **FAO Project:** Cross-Border Trade of Basic Food Produce in the West African Sub Region: Ghana Case Study
- 2008** **UNDP Project:** Human Development Report 2008 for Bawku West District, Upper East Region, Ghana.
- 2009** **MTID-IFPRI Project:** Benefit Cost Analysis of HPAI Control Measures: Household Survey
- 2009** **MTID-IFPRI Project:** Value Chain Analysis of the Poultry sector: Impact of HPAI (BirdFlu) Outbreak
- 2009** **ILRI Project:** Interventions and Mitigations of the HPAI outbreak
- 2009** **FAO/AGRO ECO/GOAN Project:** The Status of Organic Agriculture in Ghana: A Survey of Producers, Marketers, and Consumers
- 2009** **EPA (Ghana) Project:** Socio-economic Survey and Impact Assessment for Golden

## Star Wassa Limited's (GSWL) Hwini-Butre Benso (HBB) Operations

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Agricultural and Applied Economics Association (AAEA)
- Western Agricultural Economics Association (WAEA)
- African Association of Agricultural Economists (AAAE)
- The National Society for Minorities in Agriculture, Natural Resources and Related Sciences (MANRRS)

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer Reviewed

- **Nti K. Frank and Barkley Andrew** (2013): ““The Response to Climate Variability among Farm Families in Northern Ghana,” *Journal of International Agricultural Trade and Development* 8(2): 183-211
- **Nti K. Frank and Barkley Andrew** (2013): “Wheat Variety Yield Data: Do Commercial and Public Performance Tests Provide the Same Information?” *Agricultural and Resource Economics Review*. Forthcoming

#### Factsheet

- **Sandra Contreras, Frank K. Nti, Katie Teague, Kyle Waldie and Ted C. Schroeder** (2013): “Potential Retail Value of Pre-Harvest Food Safety and Animal Welfare Certification”. Factsheet published in AgManager.info, Kansas State University

#### Seminars, Presentations

- **Nti K. Frank** and Barkley Andrew (2013): “Wheat Variety Yield Data: Do Commercial and Public Performance Tests Provide the Same Information?” Selected paper presented at the WAEA Annual Meeting, Monterey, CA., June 26-28 2013
- **Nti K. Frank** and Barkley Andrew (2013): “Wheat Variety Yield Data: Do Commercial and Public Performance Tests Provide the Same Information?” Poster presented at the Research and the State, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS., October 29
- **Michael G. Heidlage**, Frank K. Nti, Peter H. Pfromm, and Vincent Amanor-Boadu (2013): “Use of Catalytic Membrane Reactors to Facilitate Hydrotreatment of Bio-oil” Poster presented at the Research and the State, Kansas state University, Manhattan, KS, October 29

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2012** Travel Scholarship, Department of Agricultural Economics – Kansas State University
- 2012** Travel Scholarship, Graduate Student Council – Kansas State University
- 2012** Third Place, ICC International Ping-Pong competition – Kansas State University
- 2013** National Science Foundation (NSF) Integrated Graduate Research and Training (IGERT) Fellowship, Center for Sustainable Energy, Kansas State University